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From: Smith, Monica [smith.monica@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/31/2017 11:20:39 AM
To: Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]; Foster, Althea [foster.althea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Arkema in Crosby TX Explodes

From: Crossland, Ronnie
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 5:32 AM
To: Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Arkema in Crosby TX Explodes

Drinking water pump in Beaumont out and system loosing pressure. It was reported on channel 8 this morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 5:13 AM, Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov> wrote:

Aspect has been activated, R1 was deployed very early am due to distance from IMT, and START should have several folks from the area on-scene in the next hour or so to advance scout for R1.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 4:54 AM, Crossland, Ronnie <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov> wrote:

Craig

Are you sending Warren over?

Ronnie

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 4:39 AM, Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov> wrote:

Approximate ETA will be about 3 hrs to arrive at facility.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 4:19 AM, Gray, David
<gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Have we deployed resource? Is aspect flying?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 3:50 AM, Fife, Greg
<fife.greg@epa.gov> wrote:

The National Response Center has
received a call from Arkema
reporting that the facility in Crosby,
TX did explode. NRC report
attached.

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1188881

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV BRANDON WEATHERLY at 04:19 on 31-AUG-1

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: EXPLOSION

Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 31-AUG-17 at 02:45 local incide

Affected Medium: AIR /ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: DARYL ROBERTS

Organization: ARKEMA

Address: 900 FIRST AVE.

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA

19406

daryl.roberts@arkema.com

Email Address

PRIMARY Phone: (251)6047114

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: N/A

Organization: ARKEMA

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

1800 CROSBY EAST GATE RD. County: HARRIS

City: CROSBY State: TX Zip: 77532

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL

Also Known As: UNKNOWN CHEMICALS

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

Qty in Water: 0 UN

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE RP IS REPORTING A RELEASE OF UNKNOWN CHEMICALS DUE TO A MANUFACTURING FACILITY EXPLOSION. RP STATED THAT THE EXPL POWER OUTAGE AT THE FACILITY AND THE MATERIALS BEING STORED (NOTABLY PEROXIDE). RP STATED THAT THERE WAS A PREVIOUS MA BY THE LOCAL FIRE CHIEF OF 1.5 MILES. RP STATED THAT THE P PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED. NO REPORTED INJURIES AT THIS TIME. BELIEVED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IS ATMOSPHERE WITH THE CHEMI THE EXPLOSION.

INCIDENT
DETAILS

Package: NO

Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY

Power Generating Facility: NO

Generating Capacity:

Type of Fuel:

NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: NO

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: EN

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: EN

EVACUATIONS: YES Who Evacuated: EVERYO

Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>
Air: N	
Road:	
Waterway: N	
Track: N	

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RP STATED THAT THERE ARE LOCAL FIRE DEPARMENTS ON SCENE RESP

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local:

State/Local On Scene: FD

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATION

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

31- 04:33 (770) 4887100
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CGIS HOUSTON (SPECIAL AGENT CGIS)

31- 04:33 (409) 6827808
AUG-
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CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (CSB AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATION)

31- 04:33 (202) 3780334
AUG-
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DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL
DEPARTMENT)

31- 04:33 (703) 7673477
AUG-
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DHS TEXAS FUSION CENTER (INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS)

31- 04:33 (202) 3068204
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DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

31- 04:33 (202) 3661863
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U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

31- 04:35 (866) 3727745
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FBI STRATEGIC INFO OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)

(202) 3233300

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA RESPONSE WATCH CENTER)

31- 04:33 (800) 6347084
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USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

31- 04:33 (202) 3722100
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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

04:33 (713) 3088700

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HOUSTON REGIONAL INTEL SERVICE (FUSION CENTER)		
	31-	04:33 (713)8844710
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JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)		
	31-	04:33 (225)3366513
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NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)		
	31-	04:33 (202)2829201
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NOAA RPTS FOR TX (MAIN OFFICE)		
	31-	04:33 (206)5264911
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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)		
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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)		
	31-	04:33 (202)2671136
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NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)		
	31-	04:33 (202)3146293
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HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)		
	31-	04:33 (202)2828300
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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (DALLAS OFFICE)		
	31-	04:33 (801)9180995
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PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (POLICE DEPARTMENT)		
	31-	04:33 (713)6703611
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PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (HSEES DIRECTOR)		
	31-	04:33 (713)6702642
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PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (2		
	31-	04:33 (202)3660568
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PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY W		
		(202)3661863
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)		

31- 04:33
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 RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PIPELINE SAFETY)
 31- 04:33 (512) 4630503
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 SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPT (SOUTHWEST FUSION CENTER (SWFC))
 31- 04:33 (210) 2077680
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 SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (COMMAND CENTER)
 (281) 4644855
 TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)
 31- 04:33 (800) 8328224
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 TCEQ (REGION 12)
 31- 04:33 (512) 2392507
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 DEPT OF ENERGY STPR (STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE-EMERGENCY I
 31- 04:33 (504) 7344113
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 TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)

31-AUG-17 04:33 (866) 7865972
 TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (TXGLO REGION 2)
 31-AUG-17 04:33 (281) 4706597
 TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)
 31-AUG-17 04:33 (512) 4242208
 USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
 31-AUG-17 04:33 (504) 5896225
 USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)
 31-AUG-17 04:33 (504) 6712080
 U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR
 31-AUG-17 04:33 (505) 2486652

ADDITIONAL INFO

**RP WILL NOTIFY DHS, USCG, TCEQ, AND HARRIS COUNTY NEXT.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #

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